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end comes, that big fish is going to be tied to the side of my boat and you can thank Senator Connealy for assisting me in my efforts. What this bill is going to do is not pass ultimately, because you all are not going to be able to stick with it. I will stick to my guns; I'm challenging you; you are not going to stick with this bill. You'll vote cloture today, perhaps, but you will not stick with it. And when I begin my taunting, mocking mode, I've warned you, I might even wear a sweatshirt, but I'm not going to do that, that says "You Were Warned". So I'm making it clear right now, my memory short-term is poor, I don't even remember...well, I was going to say I don't remember what color my socks are, but I only have one color of socks, so I don't have a problem with that. But there are things that I did this morning which I don't remember. The reason I know it, because I had to have done something in the time that I spent, but I don't remember what it was. Short-term my memory is poor, long-term it's virtually infallible because the farther we get from this day, the better and clearer my memory of what happened today will be. And I'm going to watch as the vote unfolds and just see what happens. I would ask for a call of the house because Senator Connealy would probably want that anyway for his cloture motion. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Question is, shall the house go under call? Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 11 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to place the house under call.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The house is under call. Would unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. Would members please report to the Chamber and record your presence. The house is under call. The house is under call. Members, please return to the Chamber and record your presence. Senator Engel, Senator Hartnett, Senator Jones, the house is under call. Senator Dwite Pedersen. Senator Bromm, the house is under call. The question is whether to reconsider the Chambers motion. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.